

ASK BONUS OF \$9,500

**Farwell Company Makes
a Proposition.**

**Meeting Called For To-
morrow Night.**

**Matter Must Be Decided
at Once.**

Tomorrow evening a meeting will be held at Conkey's hall to decide whether Benton Harbor will give \$9,500 for the Farwell overall factory. Every real estate owner and every person interested in the prosperity of the city should attend. The company will pay \$1,000,000 in wages in ten years. The question is, can the city afford not to give \$9,500 for \$1,000,000 to be spent in rent and at the city stores.

A meeting of citizens has been called for tomorrow night at Conkey's hall at which time it will be decided whether Benton Harbor can secure the Farwell overall factory or not. To secure it the sum of \$9,500 will be necessary.

Last night John V. Farwell, jr., and Victor Robertson came over from Chicago and held a conference with the board of trade committee which lasted until midnight. The conference resulted in Mr. Farwell making the following definite proposition:

That the overall factory would locate here provided that the citizens would give them the Werkman furniture factory outright, \$1,200 with which to put the building in repair, the expense of putting in a sewer and to pay the insurance on the factory for five years. These concessions figure up to \$9,500.

The deed of the property would be put in escrow and not given the Farwells for five years and at the time when the deed is delivered the company will give the city a contract to remain five years longer and employ at least 250 hands per day.

Mr. Farwell said that the company will employ 600 hands continually and that the pay roll of the factory will be \$600 per day as soon as the industry is well under way. This means that in the ten years they bind themselves to operate a factory here they will pay out in help \$1,000,000.

Another meeting was held this morning and the matter was again gone over. President Graham, of the transportation company, told the gentlemen that if the money could be paid in annual installments for five years there would be no trouble in raising it and that the deal could be closed up at once. Mr. Farwell suggested that Mr. Graham take the board of trade notes and that he give his note to the Farwells. The latter replied:

"Not much. Your firm or nobody else will hold my note. In fact it isn't out yet."

Mr. Graham said, however, that he was in dead earnest about the factory, and if there was any guarantee necessary to secure the factory, he would put up his share in cash.

The members of the board of trade are anxious for a large meeting tomorrow night at which they believe that the decision arrived at will be of great moment to the city.

POTITIONERS AS EDITORS.

**Niles Republicans Purchase the Sun and
Republican.**

The following well-known republicans of Niles have purchased the Niles daily Sun and the weekly Republican: Congressman E. L. Hamilton, Postmaster E. S. Williams, Ben Earl, Under Sheriff Fred Young, deputy oil inspector and several others. The management of the papers will be in charge of Frank B. Ainger, jr., a nephew of Gen. Ainger of this city. Mr. Ainger is a practical news-paper man and will no doubt put the paper on its feet. These papers were run for years by Major L. A. Duncan, and for the past year were in charge of Chester Aldrich.

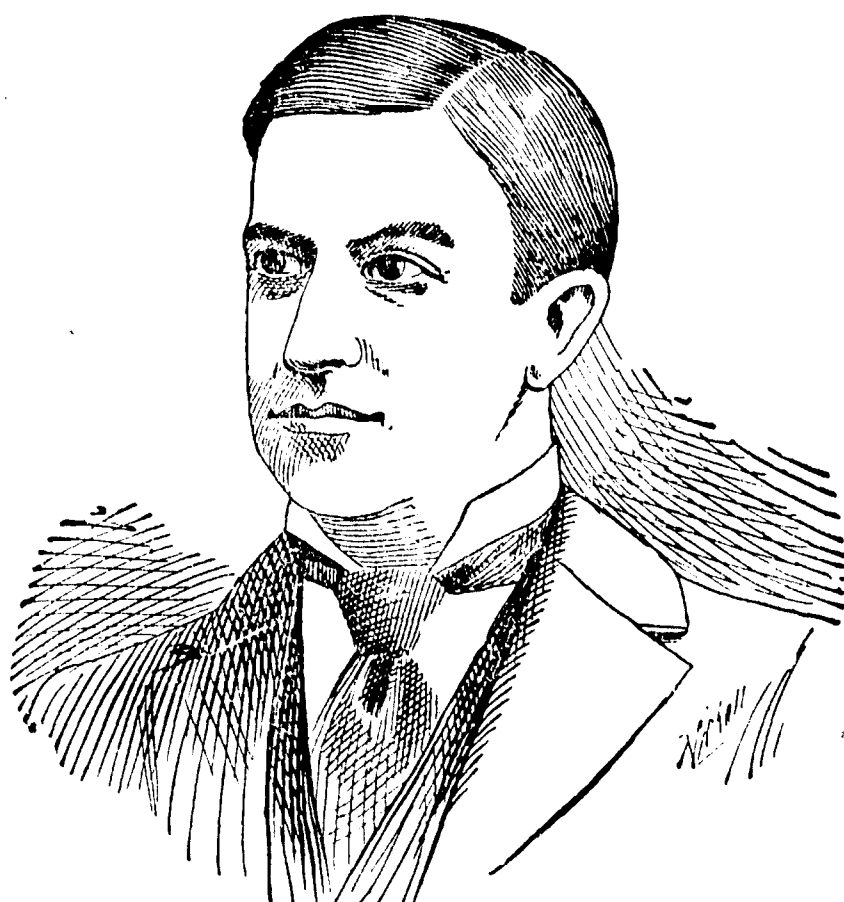
The paper under the new management will be a republican paper with pronounced ideas but the editor announces that it will not wear a muzzle or support a "yellow dog."

A Queer Berrien County Will.

Probate Judge Van Riper has in his possession and will make by a Berrien county man. It is evident that the man had not married her and in the will he cuts her off with the allowance of twenty-five cents with which to purchase a rope to hang her husband.

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WILLIAM E. GOEBEL.



DEMOCRATIC CLAIMANT OF THE KENTUCKY GOVERNORSHIP.

GOEBEL IS DYING.

The Kentucky Senator Is Slowly Sinking.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Late advices from the bedside of Senator Goebel this afternoon state that he is slowly sinking and that he is not expected to outlive the afternoon. He is worried and made restless by the noise and confusion in the streets and hotel. His fever is increasing and the physicians have about given up all hope.

This morning Mr. Goebel was slightly better but the physicians had no strong hopes for his recovery.

Today Governor Taylor issued a proclamation declaring that a state of insurrection existed in Kentucky, and particularly in Frankfort, and adjourned the legislature to meet at London, Laurel county, February 6.

Several attempts by the legislature to meet and declare Goebel elected governor were thwarted by soldiers acting under Taylor's proclamation.

GOOD TALK ON BEETS

**Subject Intelligently Discussed Be-
fore the Farmers' Institute
at Conkey's Hall.**

INSTITUTE ELECTS OFFICERS.

**Women Are Holding Their Meeting
at the First Congregational
Church This Afternoon.**

The Berrien County Farmer's Institute elected the following officers this afternoon:

President, Thomas Maers;
Secretary, W. W. Macrae;
Executive Committee, C. M. Randall, John Downing and W. H. Soper.

The principal feature of the Farmers' Institute yesterday afternoon was the paper read by H. A. Jarvis, entitled "Sugar Beets from a Farmer's Standpoint," and the speaker gave the assured beet its due.

Last evening, owing to the stormy weather, the meeting was not largely attended but the program was carried out in an interesting manner.

A. C. Lane, one of the state speakers from Lansing, spoke on the geology of Michigan and Dr. Belknap spoke of home sanitation.

The institute opened this morning at 10 o'clock and there was a good attendance. A. M. French read a paper on the care and fattening of lambs and A. S. Packard, of Covert, spoke of the cultivation and care of the orchard. The rest of the forenoon was taken up with a business meeting and election of officers.

The afternoon session opened with an address by Erastus Murphy of Berrien Centre on "Home Influence," which possessed many good thoughts not alone for the farmer but for city people as well. The session will close this afternoon and the first paper to be read will be that of Roland Morrill of this city on the subject of "Spraying."

The women's section of the institute is being held in the Congregational church this afternoon and the following program is being carried out: "How Shall We Keep the Girls on the Farm?" Mrs. W. H. Doan; discussion: "What Is Best?" Mrs. Emma A. Camp.

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LATER.

Goebel's Life Fast Go- ing Out.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Frankfort, Jan. 31.—Goebel is said to be dying.

It is stated that Governor Taylor has issued a warrant for Speaker Trimble of the house on the charge of conspiracy to overthrow the government.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest
May	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 3/4	68 1/2	67 1/2
July	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 3/4	68 1/2	67 1/2

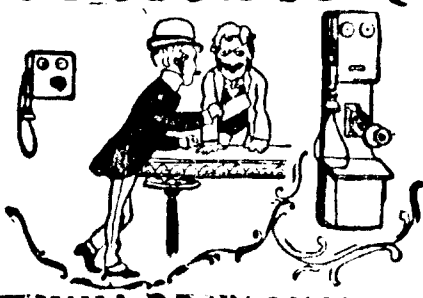
Corn—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest
May	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/4
July	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2	33 1/4

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest
May	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2	23 1/4
July	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2	22 1/4

Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$10.00; lard \$5.00; ribs \$5.75.

Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block on or after January 1, 1900.

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INDIANA TO HAVE A CELLULOSE PLANT.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 31.—The work of erecting the third cellulose plant in the world, and the first to be built in Indiana, is now progressing in Linden, on the Clover Leaf railroad and unless unforeseen obstacles are interposed will be turning out this novel product by April 1.

The factory, when completed, will be the largest but one in the United States and will regularly employ 100 men. Over \$100,000 will be expended in the equipment and the daily capacity will be one ton of cellulose and 14 tons of feed. Though the bulk of the corn pith from which the cellulose is made is one-half the whole, in weight it is but one-fifteenth.

Indian corn pith, at one time regarded as worthless, is the raw material from which the commodity, the consumption of which is increasing rapidly, is made. The process of manufacture is very simple and consists of cutting and breaking the stalks and after they are sufficiently crushed of separating the pith from the stalk proper by enormous blowers, the air suction attracting the feathery pith from the heavier particles of stalk. There are many screens through which the pith passes and when it emerges from the last it is soft and fleecy and of a yellowish white color. The stalks of one crop are piled and held over one winter for curing. Then they are cut into small bits, crushed and the pith readily drops out. The pith is then chemically treated, compressed into six-inch cubes. The chemical treatment makes the material fireproof.

All this was formerly considered worthless except for temporary feeding purposes, and in utilizing the pith the farmer adds largely to the value of the corn crop in the vicinity of the cellulose plants. Each of these plants draws corn fodder from within a radius of 30 miles, and large cars are supplied by the railways for its transportation. The price paid for the stalks ranges from \$4 to \$6 per ton, owing to the season and the market conditions, or at a rate of from \$7 to \$12 per acre. The cellulose is used beneath the armor plating of warships, the passage of a ball through it making but a small orifice, which quickly closes through the swelling of the cellulose as soon as the water reaches it. It also enters into the composition of smokeless powder, dynamite and other explosives, packing for car axles and steam chests, kodak films, waterproof cloth, linoleum, imitation silk, patent leather finish, face powder, silicate packing and a hundred other articles.

The outer part of the stock is made up into flour, as an adulterant, cattle feed, chicken fattener and into dyes and candles. The patents for the manufacture of the cellulose are controlled by the Marsden company, of Philadelphia, and as the concern has ample capital and there is an endless demand for the product, machinery is being made for several mills, which will be built at points in the corn belt.

MICHIGAN COAL BEDS.

It Covers an Area of 9,000 Square Miles.

In a bulletin just issued by the Michigan commissioner of labor is the following in regard to the magnitude of the coal mines of Michigan:

The discovery of immense beds of coal under a large section of the state has opened up a business, magnificent in proportion and far reaching in its importance. It has placed Michigan in rank with other states in the production of the best article of a coal to be used for heat and steam purposes, the development of which but few are acquainted.

The total area of the coal basin covers nearly 9,000 square miles, running from Jackson county on the south to Roscomon county on the north, and extending from Huron county on the east to Mecosta county on the west. It is irregular in shape like a pear with its stem end at Jackson, the broadest part on a line passing from Saginaw county. Not all of this vast area contains coal in veins profitable for working, but the rich finds in Saginaw valley are an index of what will follow. There is now over 200,000 acres under lease, each acre estimated at an average of 4,500 tons. A glance will show the magnitude of the industry.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Faribault, Minn., Jan. 31.—The little village of Morristown, ten miles west, was nearly wiped out of existence by fire Monday night. Twenty-three business firms were burned out and 2½ blocks are in ashes. There was a high wind and the mercury was 15 below. The only means of fighting the fire was by a bucket brigade. The total loss is figured at \$40,000, with less than half that much insurance.

Destroyed by Fire.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—A special to the Ohio State Journal from Bellaire, O., says the electric plant and laboratories of the Bellaire steel works, owned by the National Steel company, were destroyed by fire Tuesday, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Scalded to Death.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 31.—At Marion, Ala., by the bursting of a supply pipe at the cotton compress six negroes were scalded. Two are dead, and the others are not expected to live.

Cargo of Mules.

New Orleans, Jan. 31.—The British steamship Corn cleared Tuesday for Cape Town with 1,200 mules for the British government.

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Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Soper block, on or after Jan. 1. 77c

Fair Plain, Jan. 31.—Miss Anna Knisley spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Otis Judson, who is teaching school in Three Oaks, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Ann Clyborne, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Blanche Vaughan is quite ill with the grip.

Mr. Conde and daughter, Mrs. Myers, entertained company at dinner at their home on Colfax avenue, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week.

The young ladies' T. W. C. met at the home of Miss Smith, on Colfax avenue, this afternoon.

Frank Kelley entertained a large company of young people at his home on Nickerson avenue, Friday evening. Games and dancing constituted the amusements of the evening, during which choice refreshments were served.

A party of young people very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogel at their home on Napier avenue last Wednesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all and a handsome rug was left Mr. and Mrs. Vogel in remembrance of the occasion.

Miss Jennie and James Richards entertained a company of young people at their home on Napier avenue, Saturday evening from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. Games were played and Miss Smith favored the guests with several selections on the piano. Mrs. T. A. Young and O. G. Marsh won the prizes in the guessing games. Dainty refreshments were served.

The ladies' reading circle will meet with Mrs. Putnam on Colfax avenue, Thursday afternoon. The program will be as follows, subject being Bryant: Roll call, Bryant. Current events, Biography of Bryant, Mrs. Myers: review of flood of years, Miss Gordon: Thanatopsis, Mrs. Merry: reading, Mrs. Pullen: questions, Mrs. Thayer.

A very interesting play, entitled "The Garroters" will be given in the school hall Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Crescent society of St. Joseph. Another attraction of the evening will be singing by our famous little singer, Clara Kimble, and also instrumental music by Misses Smith and Baker and Messrs. Young and Aylsworth. The proceeds of the evening will be used to purchase new books for our Sunday school library. Admission ten cents.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaner are very proud over a little son that arrived at their house on Sunday the 21, weight 8 pounds.

Stanley Tonkins little daughter is still very sick.

Mr. Croffer living on the Townline road is also quite sick and has been confined to the house for some time.

The meetings at the Bethel church are still in progress when the weather will permit. Elder Canner from Bangor was helping the pastor last week. Elder Eakens has labored hard and faithfully for the people.

Charles Brant, who went north before Christmas with his boy and team to work in the woods, is now at home again. His wife and smaller children took the cart and went there the first of last week, so they missed each other on the way.

Mrs. May Bacon and Mrs. Bertie Gillett are studying typewriting together at their residences.

MICHIGAN.

Saginaw will soon vote on the proposition for a municipal lighting plant.

The Kalamazoo sugar company is contracting for beets at \$4.50 per ton of 12 per cent test.

The Chicago & Grand Trunk railway began its annual ice harvest at Vicksburg Monday, and will cut from 700 to 1,000 carloads.

Tax Commissioner Oakman says that five-sixths of the personal property in Saginaw escapes taxation. The assessment of such property in the city is only \$2,326,000.

By the death of his mother, Mrs. Helen Wright, in Willoughby, O., Charles W. Wright, of Grand Rapids, has just come into possession of local real estate worth over \$100,000 and a considerable amount of other property in the form of stocks and bonds.

It is claimed on what is considered good authority, that Michael J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, is to be appointed by Governor Pingree to the vacancy on the prison board, made by the death of O. M. Barnes. Lehman is a democrat and a friend of Billy Judson.

At a big pro-Boer meeting at Marquette resolutions were passed condemning the South African war and calling upon President McKinley to meditate in behalf of peace. The American government was also condemned for its war in the Philippines.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Monday: Increase—William Harland, Jackson, \$6 to \$8; Jerome B. Wilcox, Mecosta, \$6 to \$8; Humphrey M. Starks, Benton Harbor, \$6 to \$8. Widows—Jennie A. Whitlock, Morgan, \$8; Mary Blain, Byron Center, \$8; Ediza Edwards, Detroit, \$8; Rosa Blackman, Suttons Bay, \$6.

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A BIG SUM OF MONEY.
To secure the Farwell overall factory will require a cash expenditure of \$10,000—or in exact figures, \$9,500. This is a large sum of money and the question will be raised whether the factory is worth the cost.

This question is raised against every factory proposition. The citizen who wants to have the factory come, and at the same time have some one else pay the cost, always finds a ready excuse not to give because the factory is not worth the bonus asked. There are others who would rather have an iron factory or a steel plant or some other impossible industry—merely an excuse for not paying their share of the amount to be raised.

According to the agreement of the Farwell company they will pay for labor in this city in the next ten years the sum of \$1,000,000, or an average of \$200,000 per year, or about \$600 per day. The city is asked to pay in round numbers \$10,000 or 1 per cent of the wages that will be paid out.

This is the biggest institution that has been offered to the city for years. The firm behind it is worth millions and in securing this industry will come a prestige that will bring other industries. To lose it will be a blow to the city, for the word will go out that the Farwells tried to locate in Benton Harbor but failed to receive any encouragement, and that reputation will work against the interests of the city.

Every business man would feel a difference in his business if a factory paying out \$600 per day were located here. Benton Harbor can live without the factory and the Farwells can scrape together a living without Benton Harbor, but the question merely resolves it whether Benton Harbor can afford to lose the opportunity. The decision the citizens reach will have much to do in determining the immediate future of the city.

The attempted assassination of Senator Goebel of Kentucky ought to make every resident of that state go shamefaced. He was a contestant for the seat occupied by Governor Taylor and the legislature decided to seat him yesterday afternoon. In the late state election there was corruption on both sides and when armed soldiers and armed mobs were allowed to visit the capital for the purpose of settling the dispute it only gave license for such cowardly deeds as that of yesterday. The country at large has had but little patience with Goebelman but it now remembers that the friends of Governor Taylor are the ones who have been threatening to bring armed men to Frankfort. The friends of Taylor therefore will have to bear a large share of the odium that is fastened upon the state.

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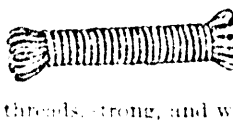
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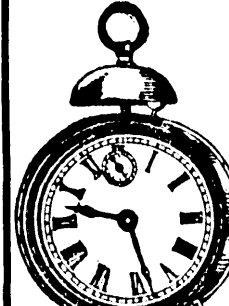
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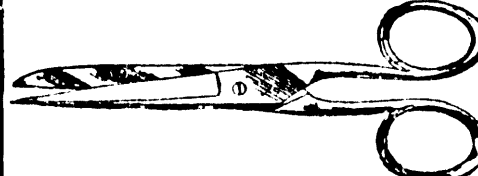
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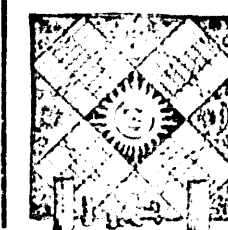
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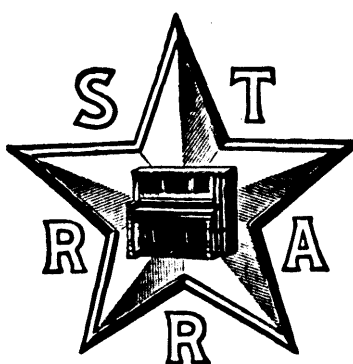
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LOCAL BREVITIES

THE work on the steamer Mary has been suspended until more favorable weather.

THE naval reserves will meet at the armory tonight and all members are asked to be present.

DOWAGIAC held a meeting last night to devise a plan for securing the new railroad from Benton Harbor to Toledo.

THE circuit court adjourned yesterday a forenoon until Monday, February 12, at which time the sheep-stealing case will come up for trial.

MRS. R. M. JONES' Sunday school class will give a banquet at the residence of Joseph Emerson on Pipestone street next Monday evening.

THE Royal Neighbors will give a chicken pie social at the Modern Woodmen hall tonight from 5 to 8 o'clock. The price is but 15 cents.

ON account of the stormy weather the funeral of the late Robert Spink, whose remains arrived from Cuba this morning, has been postponed indefinitely.

THE Big Four trains this morning had quite a time battling with the snow drifts between this city and Niles. Forty miles south of here there is said to be no snow.

THERE is not a day passes but what letters are received by Secretary Bell of the Bell opera house, asking questions concerning the new opera house and asking for a date.

IT has been decided to postpone the bible class this evening until next Wednesday on account of the severe cold. The lesson to have been discussed this evening will be taken up next week.

KEEP in mind the social, the "Name" social, one of the pleasantest socials of the season, to be given next Tuesday evening at the home of George D. Nager, 134 Colby avenue. Ten cents admission entitles you to all the fun going and delicious refreshments.

WEDNESDAY evening, February 7, "Old Uncle Jason" will be the attraction at Conkey's hall. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen and under the direction of J. W. Fox, which is a guarantee that it will be worth attending.

O. O. ROWE arrived home this morning from Havana, Cuba, with the remains of the late Robert Spink. Mr. Rowe says the change in the weather since he left Cuba was as in Cuba he was here a perfect night and warm, and then the perspiration broke off from him.

Major Rowe this morning received a letter from the United States government, ordering him to Chicago. The letter asked the mayor to post the Major as a volunteer in the navy. The wages paid ran from \$15 to \$10 per month.

MR. DEEM will lead the devotional service at the Universalist church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Fellowship." The meeting last Thursday evening was a very spiritual one and therefore very helpful. These meetings are for all who care to come into closer touch with their fellows.

THE Congregational social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Hopkins, Washington street, was well attended considering the stormy night. Last evening, Miss Lena Wells rendered several piano selections and Miss Fronia Gridley sang. Games were played and a very pleasant evening was spent.

MRS. Henry Baute, aged 27 years, died at her home on Ninth street late Monday night after an illness of fourteen weeks. Besides her husband she leaves a mother, two brothers and one sister. The funeral was held this morning from the family residence and the remains were taken to Bangor for burial.

A CHIMNEY in the house occupied by Mrs. George Miller, corner Maple and Pipestone streets, burned out this morning which caused a fire alarm to be turned in. The fire department was just one and one half minutes in getting out after the alarm sounded but by the time they arrived the fire had been extinguished. No serious damage was done.

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The R. N. of A. will serve a supper, Wednesday evening, January 31, in Modern Woodmen hall. Menu, sandwiches, doughnuts, cake, cheese, pickles, celery and coffee. Every ticket entitles holder to one chance on a beautiful worsted quilt to be given away that evening. Tickets 15 cents. Supper 5 to 8.

Boys in Bootblack Drill.
There will be a bootblack drill by twelve little boys at the entertainment to be given at Conkey's hall Monday evening, February 12, by the young ladies of Holy Trinity church. 4c to 10c.

There are more Blotkenderfer type-sets used in Benton Harbor than other.

IT IS NOT YET SAFE.

Buller's Command Still in Danger of Capture by Boers.

VIEWS OF THE MILITARY EXPERTS.

News of the War Very Senesce—British Cabinet Discusses the Question of Mobilization of the Fleet.

New York, Jan. 31.—A London dispatch to the Evening World says:

Buller's danger is now forcing itself on the military experts. A committee of national defense has already taken it up and is gravely considering it. Lord Roberts himself has communicated his anxiety, it is said.

He has, it is reported, called the committee that unless Buller and his forces arrive safely from their present position to the south of the Little Tugela river they will be in imminent danger of having their communications cut.

Lord Roberts has pointed out that Buller has with him an immense transport train, carrying his ammunition and supplies. This interferes with the mobility of his army.

Buller's main force is now about 22 miles from its base at Frere and Chibvelo. It is between the Big Tugela river, over which it has retreated, and the Little Tugela river, over which it has to retreat in order to begin the march to its base.

That part of it comprising Lytton's brigade may still be on the north side of the Tugela at Potgieter's drift, though it is generally believed that it, too, has retreated over the river.

It will take days for Buller's army to get back to its base. Meanwhile the Boers are a few miles away from that in force at Colenso, only a few miles away from that base. Last Tuesday they crossed the river there and made a reconnaissance of the British camp, capturing with a view of securing it a strong position of the river, which Buller is endeavoring to guard his base and communications. The party that crossed came into contact with Buller's command and killed several of the British. The Boers are now in a position to push on the part of the Boers to cut Buller's communications off.

Should they have an overwhelming force over the Tugela and crush the British at Chibvelo they would have Buller in a trap.

Another Casualty List.

London, Jan. 31.—Gen. Buller reports that the casualties to the noncommissioned officers and men in the two actions of January 20 and January 21 were 17 killed, 233 wounded and 6 missing.

Mobilization of the Fleet.

London, Jan. 31.—It is now known that the cabinet devoted much of its discussions on Saturday to the mobilization of the fleet. Nothing was settled except that, until further security to the home coasts has been obtained by naval preparations, the eighth division shall not be sent to South Africa.

Abandoned for the Present.

Such scraps of information as can be gathered regarding the movements of the armies in the field seem to indicate that the relief of Ladysmith has been abandoned for the present and that a concentration of the British for an invasion of the Free State is in progress. In addition to Gen. Buller's movement, Gen. Buller's chief of the Cape Column, has arrived at St. John's.

The native report that three Boer regiments have been removed from St. John's to Kimberley. The Boers are apparently making a special effort to besiege the place.

Should Acknowledge Defeat.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The German press expresses the belief that Great Britain has about reached the end of her military resources and would do well to acknowledge defeat and to conclude peace.

Americans Ambushed.

Marila, Jan. 31.—A scouting party of the Twenty-fifth infantry, while operating near Subig, was ambushed by insurgents and a lieutenant and three privates were killed and two or three privates wounded. A company some distance in the rear on hearing the firing hurried to the scene and recovered the bodies. The local papers assert, although the statement is not confirmed, that the insurgents lost 40 in killed and wounded.

Voted Down.

London, Jan. 31.—In the Royal Albert hall Tuesday evening 10,000 persons protested against the use of mass and confessional in the established church.

No Assets.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 31.—Frank O. Singer, builder, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$151,951; no assets.

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THE FUNERAL SHIP.

Transport Thomas, Bearing Remains of Gen. Lawton and Maj. Logan, Reaches San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—With her flags at half-mast, the United States transport Thomas entered this harbor Tuesday, bearing the remains of Gen. Henry W. Lawton, Maj. John A. Logan, Jr., Lieut. Bennett and Dr. J. J. L. Armstrong. In the cabin of the Thomas were about 20 passengers, including Mrs. Lawton and her children. The vessel was met at the Golden Gate by Gen. Shafter and Lieut. Wilson, Maj. W. F. Tucker, brother-in-law of Mrs. Logan; Robert Bentley, a friend of the Logan family, and Capt. Barneson, of the transport service. The Thomas was passed by the quarantine authorities and Gen. Shafter then escorted Mrs. Lawton and her children to the home of friends.

The caskets containing the bodies were landed at the transport dock and later taken to an undertaker's under an escort of artillery. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, though it has been decided that no funeral services will be held here. Arrangements have been made to convey the bodies of Gen. Lawton and Maj. Logan and Dr. Armstrong in a special train. Gen. Shafter has been specially detailed to accompany the remains east. The train is to consist of a baggage car, a composite car, and two Pullmans. The bodies will be placed in the composite car and there will be a guard of infantrymen. One of the Pullmans will be placed at the disposal of Gen. Lawton's family. Gen. Shafter and Lieut. Wilson will be accommodated in the same car. The other car is for the widow and children of Maj. Logan and relatives and friends. Mrs. Armstrong, who arrived on the Thomas, will accompany the remains of her husband east.

The following arrangements were made Tuesday night by Gen. Shafter: The remains of the dead officers will be under guard at the undertaker's until Thursday evening. They will then be taken to the funeral train, attended by a military escort. The train which is scheduled to leave at 6:30 p. m., will arrive at Chicago, Monday forenoon. At Chicago, the body of Maj. Logan, which will be met there by Mrs. John A. Logan and Mrs. Tucker, his mother and sister, will be transferred to the Baltimore and Ohio road and conveyed to Youngstown, O., where it will be interred. The hour of the funeral has been fixed at two p. m. Tuesday. From Chicago the body of Gen. Lawton will be carried over the Pennsylvania road to Port Wayne, Ind., where the body will lie in state one day. It will then be taken to Indianapolis, where it will also lie in state an entire day. Thence it will be taken to Washington for interment.

LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE.

Five Hundred Pounds of Dynamite Explode in a Quarry Near Detroit—One Man Killed.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31.—A region fully ten miles square on both sides of the Detroit river was shaken by an explosion of 500 pounds of dynamite, which occurred at the stone works of the Sibley Quarry company. The quarry is located near the Detroit river, between Wyandotte and Trenton. Nelson Burho, an employee who had charge of the explosive, was killed. Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, whose house is near the scene, was badly cut by flying glass, but no other persons were injured. All windows in the immediate vicinity were shattered, and houses shaken. The shock was distinctly felt on both the American and Canadian sides of the Detroit river for about its entire length. In Detroit and Windsor it was at first considered to be an earthquake. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

AN AWFUL DEED.

Issac Iowa Farmer Deliberately Allows His Little Baby to Freeze.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 31.—Charles Spencer, a farmer living six miles north of Lovilia, deliberately held his infant child, robbed of its clothing, out in the piercing cold Monday until it was frozen stiff. His wife stood calmly by and watched the deed. The atrocious crime is ascribed to a fit of insanity caused by a religious fever which had stricken the woman. When neighbors, who learned of the awful deed after a terrific battle, captured Spencer and his wife, they claimed they had been warned by God that they must make a sacrifice, and they chose this one. Spencer was taken to the asylum at Mount Pleasant, and his wife will also be incarcerated. The affair has caused a sensation of the revival meetings.

Bryan Declines a Truce.

New York, Jan. 31.—When William J. Bryan was in Rhode Island on Monday his attention was called to the published interview with W. Bourke Cockran of this city, and he was reported to have made a reply as follows: "I am as much a supporter of the system to one doctrine as even I will not consent to anything in the shape of a truce, and Mr. Cockran knows that better than I do."

Iowa Saloons Close.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 31.—All saloons in Polk county, about 75, closed on account of the decision of the Iowa supreme court, knocking out the consent petition filed in 1894. The board of supervisors met to canvas a new petition, but granted the Anti-Saloon league ten more days to investigate alleged forgeries. In the meantime the saloons will continue closed.

Contest Settled.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 31.—In the house Tuesday the contest committee to recount and investigate the ballots in the contest between W. J. Scott (rep.), incumbent, and R. Lindley (pop.), challenger, reported. It was entitled to the seat. The report will

SHORT SPECIALS.

Bryan addressed a mass meeting of 10,000 persons in Boston.

France will send large bodies of troops to Africa and Indo-China.

Rear Admiral Bradford estimates cost of a Pacific cable at \$10,000,000.

A receiver appointed for the Independent Order of Foresters of the state of Illinois. A proposal is made to secure St. Louis water from Meramec river at cost of \$20,000,000.

Imperial German regulations preventing practice of medicine by women have been rescinded.

Two sailors on the American gunboat Wheeling were killed while firing salute in honor of the kaiser's birthday.

The French cabinet asks \$180,000,000 for navy, coast defenses and cable lines, adding in all 179 vessels to the fleet.

Differences among republicans as to provisions of the subsidy bill may cause its defeat. Its friends favor house caucus.

Strained relations exist between Italy and Turkey because of the abduction of a 15-year-old girl for the sultan's harem.

The German foreign office says the change in Chinese emperors is of no importance to Europe and the powers will not act.

A report received from Charleston, Mo., says that an earthquake was felt there. It was very perceptible, but only lasted three seconds.

The river and harbor committee reached a formal determination Tuesday not to present a river and harbor bill at the present session of congress.

A report has reached Corunna, Spain, from Finisterre that a torpedo boat, name and nationality unknown, has been totally lost with all on board.

Robert Fitzsimmons now proclaims that he was drugged when he was whipped by James Jeffries for the championship of the world at Coney Island last June.

Bulgaria is likely to declare its independence of Turkey on February 13, with the approval of Russia and Austria, the former obtaining the Gulf of Burghas on the Black Sea coast.

The steamer Remus, from Philadelphia, January 4, via Dartmouth, January 22, has been wrecked at Hornsiff, near Aarhus, Denmark, where she was bound. Her cargo is a total loss. Fourteen of the crew were saved; the captain and 13 men were drowned.

PARLIAMENT MEETS.

The Gathering Marked by a Conspicuous Absence of Public Excitement—The Queen's Speech.

London, Jan. 31.—The seventh session of the fourteenth parliament of Queen Victoria opened at two p. m., after the customary formalities. There was a conspicuous absence of public excitement.

The speaker, William Gout Gully, arrived at the house of commons at 1:53 p. m. There was a large attendance of members. The gentleman usher of the black rod, Gen. Sir M. S. Biddulph, summoned the commons to the house of lords, at 2:05 p. m., where the lord high chancellor, Earl Halsbury, read the queen's speech.

"My Lords and Gentlemen: The peace which has recently been broken in South Africa when I last addressed you has, unhappily, not been restored, but otherwise my relations with other states are friendly."

The patriotic response on part of colonists is then referred to and the heroism of the soldiers is commended. Deep grief is expressed at loss of so many valuable lives, and heartfelt gratification at the patriotic eagerness and spontaneous loyalty with which her subjects have responded to the common defense of their imperial interests. The queen says she expects they will bring the struggle to a victorious conclusion.

She refers to the signing of the Samoan treaty by Germany and the United States. The famine in India is also referred to, also the plague.

Found Gully.

Milwaukee, Jan. 31.—Harry Dunn was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Emil Lieber in the town of Lake on October 3, 1898. He will be sentenced on Thursday.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Jan. 30.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady.

WHEAT—Unsettled. May, 64 1/2 c. July, 64 3/4 c.

CORN—Easy. Cash quoted at 31 1/2 c. January sold at 30 1/2 c. May, 32 1/2 c. July, 32 1/2 c.

OATS—Steady. May, 23 1/2 c. July, 22 1/2 c.

RYE—Market doing some better, demand fair and offerings small. No. 1, 44 c. No. 2, 43 c. No. 3, 42 c. No. 4, 41 c. No. 5, 40 c. No. 6, 39 c. No. 7, 38 c. No. 8, 37 c. No. 9, 36 c. No. 10, 35 c. No. 11, 34 c. No. 12, 33 c.

BAILEY—Good very well and prices held steady. Some quotations at 1 1/2 c. 2 1/2 c. and export grade 1 1/2 c. Low grade, 1 1/2 c. to 2 1/2 c. to 3 1/2 c. to 4 1/2 c. to 5 1/2 c. to 6 1/2 c. to 7 1/2 c. to 8 1/2 c. to 9 1/2 c. to 10 1/2 c. to 11 1/2 c. to 12 1/2 c. to 13 1/2 c. to 14 1/2 c. to 15 1/2 c. to 16 1/2 c. to 17 1/2 c. to 18 1/2 c. to 19 1/2 c. to 20 1/2 c. to 21 1/2 c. to 22 1/2 c. to 23 1/2 c. to 24 1/2 c. to 25 1/2 c. to 26 1/2 c. to 27 1/2 c. to 28 1/2 c. to 29 1/2 c. to 30 1/2 c. to 31 1/2 c. to 32 1/2 c. to 33 1/2 c. to 34 1/2 c. to 35 1/2 c. to 36 1/2 c. to 37 1/2 c. to 38 1/2 c. to 39 1/2 c. to 40 1/2 c. to 41 1/2 c. to 42 1/2 c. to 43 1/2 c. to 44 1/2 c. to 45 1/2 c. to 46 1/2 c. to 47 1/2 c. to 48 1/2 c. to 49 1/2 c. to 50 1/2 c. to 51 1/2 c. to 52 1/2 c. to 53 1/2 c. to 54 1/2 c. to 55 1/2 c. to 56 1/2 c. to 57 1/2 c. to 58 1/2 c. to 59 1/2 c. to 60 1/2 c. to 61 1/2 c. to 62 1/2 c. to 63 1/2 c. to 64 1/2 c. to 65 1/2 c. to 66 1/2 c. to 67 1/2 c. to 68 1/2 c. to 69 1/2 c. to 70 1/2 c. to 71 1/2 c. to 72 1/2 c. to 73 1/2 c. to 74 1/2 c. to 75 1/2 c. to 76 1/2 c. to 77 1/2 c. to 78 1/2 c. to 79 1/2 c. to 80 1/2 c. to 81 1/2 c. to 82 1/2 c. to 83 1/2 c. to 84 1/2 c. to 85 1/2 c. to 86 1/2 c. to 87 1/2 c. to 88 1/2 c. to 89 1/2 c. to 90 1/2 c. to 91 1/2 c. to 92 1/2 c. to 93 1/2 c. to 94 1/2 c. to 95 1/2 c. to 96 1/2 c. to 97 1/2 c. to 98 1/2 c. to 99 1/2 c. to 100 1/2 c. to 101 1/2 c. to 102 1/2 c. to 103 1/2 c. to 104 1/2 c. to 105 1/2 c. to 106 1/2 c. to 107 1/2 c. to 108 1/2 c. to 109 1/2 c. to 110 1/2 c. to 111 1/2 c. to 112 1/2 c. to 113 1/2 c. to 114 1/2 c. to 115 1/2 c. to 116 1/2 c. to 117 1/2 c. to 118 1/2 c. to 119 1/2 c. to 120 1/2 c. to 121 1/2 c. to 122 1/2 c. to 123 1/2 c. to 124 1/2 c. to 125 1/2 c. to 126 1/2 c. to 127 1/2 c. to 128 1/2 c. to 129 1/2 c. to 130 1/2 c. to 131 1/2 c. to 132 1/2 c. to 133 1/2 c. to 134 1/2 c. to 135 1/2 c. to 136 1/2 c. to 137 1/2 c. to 138 1/2 c. to 139 1/2 c. to 140 1/2 c. to 141 1/2 c. to 142 1/2 c. to 143 1/2 c. to 144 1/2 c. to 145 1/2 c. to 146 1/2 c. to 147 1/2 c. to 148 1/2 c. to 149 1/2 c. to 150 1/2 c. to 151 1/2 c. to 152 1/2 c. to 153 1/2 c. to 154 1/2 c. to 155 1/2 c. to 156 1/2 c. to 157 1/2 c. to 158 1/2 c. to 159 1/2 c. to 160 1/2 c. to 161 1/2 c. to 162 1/2 c. to 163 1/2 c. to 164 1/2 c. to 165 1/2 c. to 166 1/2 c. to 167 1/2 c. to 168 1/2 c. to 169 1/2 c. to 170 1/2 c. to 171 1/2 c. to 172 1/2 c. to 173 1/2 c. to 174 1/2 c. to 175 1/2 c. to 176 1/2 c. to 177 1/2 c. to 178 1/2 c. to 179 1/2 c. to 180 1/2 c. to 181 1/2 c. to 182 1/2 c. to 183 1/2 c. to 184 1/2 c. to 185 1/2 c. to 186 1/2 c. to 187 1/2 c. to 188 1/2 c. to 189 1/2 c. to 190 1/2 c. to 191 1/2 c. to 192 1/2 c. to 193 1/2 c. to 194 1/2 c. to 195 1/2 c. to 196 1/2 c. to 197 1/2 c. to 198 1/2 c. to 199 1/2 c. to 200 1/2 c. to 201 1/2 c. to 202 1/2 c. to 203 1/2 c. to 204 1/2 c. to 205 1/2 c. to 206 1/2 c. to 207 1/2 c. to 208 1/2 c. to 209 1/2 c. to 210 1/2 c. to 211 1/2 c. to 212 1/2 c. to 213 1/2 c. to 214 1/2 c. to 215 1/2 c. to 216 1/2 c. to 217 1/2 c. to 218 1/2 c. to 219 1/2 c. to 220 1/2 c. to 221 1/2 c. to 222 1/2 c. to 223 1/2 c. to 224 1/2 c. to 225 1/2 c. to 226 1/2 c. to 227 1/2 c. to 228 1/2 c. to 229 1/2 c. to 230 1/2 c. to 231 1/2 c. to 23

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Althea was angelic about it, though. She called a cab, and tucking Stella into it sent her on ahead to the new room while she stayed behind, cheerfully declaring that simply to move from one "furnished room" to another was child's play, anyway, and that she would actually enjoy having their belongings packed and transferred, without Stella there to help.

The new landlady received Stella in open-hearted fashion.

"If there's anything at all in this idea of the influence a person leaves in a room he's lived in," she remarked as she threw open the door into the girl's new quarters, "you young ladies ought to enjoy yourselves here, for it was a very nice young man that just moved out—yes, indeed—nice—very!—a nice young man!"

As soon as Stella was alone she walked to the dressing table and drew out the upper drawer. There was nothing supernatural about that. It is always a girl's first move to look into every drawer in the room she is going to occupy. Perhaps she likes to gloat over its vacancy; perhaps to calculate how much it will hold. If you ask her about it she's likely to laugh and tell you she's looking for a burglar. Whatever the reason, she does it. Watch her and see.

The only surprising thing about Stella's performance was that in the drawer she opened lay a heap of small bits of paper, evidently letters torn into fragments and left there by the "nice young man."

Now Stella is a romantic, imaginative being. It never occurred to her that those papers might be laundry bills or some such trash. She knew better at one glance, and it was the work of a minute to empty the contents of that drawer on the bed and to dispose herself to the task of putting together the puzzle. It was intensely interesting. She forgot time, place, almost the soreness of her throat, as hours went by and the letters grew into completeness by slow piecing.

But she didn't mind, for just before that she had discovered from a letter that the nice young man had "dear, brown eyes," and had read in the fine, even handwriting that "there was no other man on earth to compare with him."

It was thrilling, but suddenly everything grew tame, when a large new fragment fitted into a certain letter and disclosed the fact that those tender missives were only from a devoted sister in the country home.

Stella didn't own to herself why her interest flagged just then. "Nice young man," indeed! she exclaimed aloud. "I don't think he was very nice to tear up such letters as these from his sister! He doesn't deserve her at all, nor the interest I'm taking in him, either!"

But she labored on for all that, until they were all done and spread out—a curious patchwork quilt that quite covered the bed. She viewed them with pride and satisfaction for awhile. Then she took a pillow and lay down on the floor by the steam radiator to rest.

It was there that Althea found her a little later when she arrived with the expressman and their goods.

"Whatever is the world!" was her greeting. "Why don't you lie on the bed?"

"I found those all in pieces in the upper drawer there, and I've put in the whole day piecing them together. I saved them for you to see, and I'm not going to tell you a word that's in them, but when you've finished reading them, will compare notes as to the kind of a man he is. I have some pointed in my imagination now—color of eyes and hair, mental characteristics, temperament, disposition—everything. I think I'll know him if I should meet him on the street. Who knows? We may meet." She stopped short as her eyes met the disdain on Althea's face. "What now?" she finished, abruptly.

"Do you think," inquired Althea, twice dignified and three times severe because so tired with the work of the day, "that I would be dishonorable enough to read one of them? If you only saved them for me—" And she ended her sentence by rapidly sweeping the letters together into a chaos from which it had taken all day to rescue them.

"Do you mean to insinuate," demanded Stella, "that you have more honor than I? Would he have left them in the drawer if he hadn't been willing to have them read?"

"Would he have torn them into bits if he had wanted them read?"

It was not an easy matter to settle the new room in silence, but they spent the evening moving about like dumb beings, each disposing of her own belongings and making wide swerves out of the way when she saw the other approaching. There was no word of good night, nor good-morning, and all next day, which was Sunday, the icy barrier stood.

Late in the afternoon Althea made faint overtures of peace, but Stella was deaf and blind. So Althea put on her wraps and went for a long, lonely walk.

The door had scarcely closed behind her when Stella threw herself on the bed and let the tears have their way.

"Just as if I were a criminal!" she sobbed, "and she were so good! There's nothing so disappointing in this world as a streak of unexpected—uncomfortable—unsympathetic goodness in a friend!"

By and by the sobbing ceased and she arose with a new expression on her face. She went to her desk, where the fragments of the troublesome letters still lay, and, taking a pencil, wrote something upon three of the scraps of paper. After that she took a book and read a story in seeming content.

Althea came in, but no greeting was exchanged. Not until the end of a silent evening was a word spoken.

"Althea," said Stella then, with great dignity, "you will perhaps understand why I was so anxious to read those letters when I tell you that your name in full is written on those bits of paper in three different places."

And then, without seeming to hear Althea's gasp of surprise, she turned off the gas and apparently went straight to sleep.

It was two o'clock when she opened her eyes again, though she had done some peeping through her lashes before that hour.

The gas was burning dimly, and Althea in her dressing gown was sitting on the floor attempting to piece together the bits of "nice young man."

With a heart full of peace and good will Stella stepped out of bed and threw her arms about the globe creature on the floor.

"Welcome down to my level, fellow sinner!" she cried, gleefully. And then she showed the scraps of the letters on which she herself had written Althea's name.

"I never in all my life!" said the landlady next day. "To hear those two girls talk you'd think they hadn't seen each other in ten years!"—Chicago Daily Record.

Everybody knows with what wifely care England's great leader was looked after by Mrs. Gladstone. Africa's sturdy-old patriot has also a devoted wife who watches his public utterances perhaps as jealously as Mrs. Gladstone did those of her husband. When the executive council is discussing state measures in the reception room Mrs. Kruger generally sits in a little room just across the hall, and although to an ordinary observer her mind seems to be entirely occupied with her knitting, she knows everything that is going on in the opposite room. Mrs. Kruger is a very important personage in South Africa, even if she does look after her own cooking and live in the most unostentatious way. She is a member of the celebrated Duplessis family, which is related to Cardinal Richelieu. She is the mother of 14 children, seven of whom are living. Her picture shows her as a stout old Dutch lady with a very plain face that has the attraction of great kindness and common sense.—Youth's Companion.

The Boers' Advantage.

The ability of a race of brave marksmen behind intrenchments, to make a formidable resistance to assault by the very best veteran soldiery is a fact familiar to all persons of historical intelligence. The repulse of the British regulars twice by our embattled farmers' line at Bunker Hill; the dreadful repulse of Wellington's seasoned "Peninsular war" veterans, 14,000 strong, under Pakenham, by 5,000 Kentucky and Tennessee hunters and Indian fighters at New Orleans; the destruction wrought by Hofer and his riflemen in the ranks of Marshal Lefebvre's corps of Napoleon's army in the cedilles of the Tyrolean mountains; the successful resistance to the Russian army offered by the Turks under English officers at Plevna, are cases in point.—Portland Oregonian.

Fatal Procrastination.

"He asked me to marry him."
"And you accepted him?"
"No. I thought that I was. I asked for time."
"And what did he say?"
"He said he'd give me a year."
"Ah! And what did you say?"
"I saw my mistake. I said two days would be plenty. But he wouldn't hear of it. He said no woman could make up her mind in such a short time. He really insisted upon my taking six months. We finally compromised on 30 days."
"And then?"
"He married that putty-faced Bimberling girl the very next week!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Phenomena of Powder Explosions.

Gunpowder explosions have one remarkable feature. The bodies of persons killed in such an accident are always found without clothing, but frequently one foot will have the shoe on. This is true of horses also. If one of the feet is in the air and another on the ground the shoe will be found torn from the foot that was on the ground and not from the other. When men are killed in powder explosions the foot that happens to be in the air when the shock came will be found wearing the shoe, while the other foot will be bare.—N. Y. Sun.

A Lesson in Punctuation.

A high school girl said to her father the other night:
"Daddy, I've got a sentence here I'd like to have you punctuate. You know something about punctuation, don't you?"
"A little," said her cautious parent, as he took the slip of paper she handed him.
This is what he read:
"A five-dollar bill flew around the corner."
He studied it carefully.
"Well," he finally said, "I'd simply put a period after it like this."
"I wouldn't," said the high school girl. "I'd make a dash after it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Greatest Banquet in History.

The greatest banquet in history took place August 18, 1859, when the 49,000 mayors of France sat at a table in the Palais de l'Industrie, in Paris. There were three relays of about 13,000 guests each. To prepare the feast required 75 chief cooks, 13,000 waiters, scullions, cellar-men and helpers; 80,000 plates, 52,000 glasses, knives, forks and spoons in proportion; 40,000 rolls, and fish, meat and fowl by the ton. The banquet was part of the centenary celebration of the events of 1789.—Philadelphia Record.

Native Puerto Ricans.

The people of most interest in Puerto Rico is the Indian, or that of the descendants of the inhabitants found on the island at its discovery and settlement. They form the great mass of the country laborers over the island, especially in the center and the northeastern section. They have much of the serious appearance of the North American Indian, with his high cheek bones, but their color is less red and more swarthy. Tradition gives them the right to the soil, and they are said to still observe certain ethnical and fraternal rites inherited from their ancestors.—Catholic World.

An American General's Chinese Name.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee received much attention during his recent visit to the United States. He had stories to tell, and one of them concerned his name. It was after he had gone to China and the manipulators of the telephone were not very familiar with his name and reputation.
"What name is that?" asked one operator.
"Lee—Fitzhugh Lee," was the response.
"Spell it, please."
"F-i-t-z-h-u-g-h-e-e."
"Thank you," the operator took these Chinamen! Saturday Evening Post.

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